

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-38 (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) A method for integrated synthesis and analyte determination on a support, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a support body;
- (b) passing a liquid with, present therein, receptors or building blocks for synthesizing polymeric receptors over a support,
- (c) site- or/and time-specifically immobilizing the receptors or ~~receptor~~ building blocks in each case on predetermined positions on the support, the synthesis and analyte determination being carried out in an integrated apparatus, with the synthesis or/and the analyte determination process being monitored and controlled in any number of positions on the support.
- (d) where appropriate, repeating steps (b) and (c) until the required receptors have been synthesized in each case on the predetermined positions on the support,
- (e) bringing the support into contact with a sample containing analytes and
- (f) determining the analytes via their binding to the receptors immobilized on the support,

wherein an integrated apparatus comprising a programmable light source matrix, a detector matrix, a support arranged between light source matrix and detector matrix, and means for supplying fluids into the support and for discharging fluids from the support is used.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that the analyte is removed ~~again~~ from the support after the determination.

42. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that a plurality of ~~synthesis/analyte~~ determination cycles is carried out, with the receptors for a subsequent cycle being synthesized on the basis of the information from a preceding cycle.

43. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 42, characterized in that an extension of the receptors from the preceding cycle takes place for the subsequent cycle.

44. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 42, characterized in that a new support with receptors which are modified compared with the preceding cycle is synthesized for the subsequent cycle.

45. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 44, characterized in that the modification of the receptors comprises a change in the sequence or/and an exclusion of negative receptors from the preceding cycle.

46. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that a planar support is used.
47. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that a support with a large number of channels is used.
48. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that a plurality of supports is used for a ~~synthesis/analyte~~ determination cycle.
49. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 48, characterized in that the plurality of supports is synthesized and analyzed in different detection apparatuses between which there are information technology links but which may be spatially separated from one another.
50. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 47, characterized in that a support comprising a large number of channels, a large number of different receptors being immobilized in the channels, is used.
51. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 50, characterized in that the support is optically transparent at least in the region of the reaction regions.
52. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 50, characterized in that a reagent kit comprising the support and building blocks for synthesizing polymeric receptors on the support is employed.

53. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim ~~40~~ 39, characterized in that the apparatus additionally comprises ~~means~~ a module for deprotection of reaction components on the support.

54. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim ~~40~~ 39, characterized in that the apparatus additionally comprises electronic control means.